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## SEVERE HAIL STORM HITS FEW FARMERS

Runs Largely Through Unsettled Area, But Some Suffer Badly.

Probably what is the first real hail storm that ever struck this town and vicinity was experienced yesterday afternoon from about 5:30 to 6 o'clock, when hail stones as large as birds' eggs fell and covered the ground until it appeared fairly covered with a slight fall of snow.

The storm, which appeared to come from a southwesterly direction is said to have broken in just east of Oklahean, while at Oklahean it itself there is damage reported. At Crowfoot there is much damage, to crops reported.

In this district the storm seemed to hit a considerable swath, although farmers one mile on each side of the town suffered but very little, a hail stone falling here and there, but doing scarcely any damage. On the farm of McKee and Lampe, about one mile and a quarter to the northwest of town there was no damage done beyond the breaking of a stalk here and there, while on the farm of B. T. Gray to the west about the same distance there was no damage done at all.

In the south there was not even the semblance of a storm, not even rain falling, and it is certain all the crops in that vicinity are safe as far as the present storm is concerned.

When the storm was at its height over the town the stones came down in torrents and with great impetus, hitting the ground bounding several feet in the air. Windows facing the west, from which direction the force of the storm came, were broken wholesale. The Robin Hood elevator suffered considerably in this manner, while the school, the old post office and a large number of houses having windows facing in this direction also suffered severely. All over the town, coming from a westerly direction, can be seen windows broken as though with rifle shots.

Raising over the town in the

course of perhaps half an hour, the storm took a northeasterly direction, and while travelling through a district which for the most part is open and unwooded prairie, yet it took its toll from a number of the best crops in that direction. To just what extent damage was done is almost impossible to state fully up to the time of going to press.

Some of those to suffer, however, were the Indiana boys, whose crop is said to have been almost entirely up by the rain of hail stones, where the hail struck, and perhaps their loss is in the neighborhood of seventy-five per cent. The beautiful farm and crops of H. W. Patton are also badly damaged, some say to the same extent as the Indiana boys. H. Manque with 300 acres in crop, is also a big loser, while the crops on the Robinson farm and a few others came in for a severe beating down.

It is understood that the Indiana boys had no insurance whatever on their crop. Manque was pretty well covered by insurance as was also Patton. In the vicinity of Brooks there was also considerable damage done by the storm.

### PLAY FOR CHARITY

Bassano and Mapleville baseball teams faced each other on Sunday afternoon last and worked hard for the sake of Sweet Charity.

The game was a very much contested one as the score of 10 to 9 in favor of Bassano would indicate. A program was played at Mapleville next Sunday.

On Thursday night last the single and married men of the town played a social game, the baseball players themselves the most physically fit by a score of 5 to 3. Rain fortunately intervened and the baseballers retired from the field with honor.

### HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Owing to the slipping of one end of a scaffolding on which he was working, on the new post office building on Thursday morning Mr. Myers, a contractor on the building had a narrow escape from serious injury.

The scaffolding was at the top of the building, next to slipping precipitated Mr. Myers to mid air and on his way to the stony ground beneath head first.

By the grabbing of a dangling rope, however, he broke the fall, and landed with little injury to himself beyond the crippling of his feet. He was soon at work again.

## GERMAN HOME AND SHOP DESTROYED BY ENGLISH MOB



Following the sinking of the Lusitania and the use of gas by the German soldiers many riots occurred in London such as shown in the picture causing considerable havoc among German population of this city.

## VICE-PRESIDENT BURY PAYS A VISIT TO VISIT

Gets Samples of Colony Crops To Take Home With Him.

George Barry, vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R. arrived in town this afternoon at 1:30 from Empress and spent a short time here.

Mr. Barry is on his annual trip of inspection of the Western lines, and is not stopping off at any place for any length of time.

At the request of Mr. Barry, A. L. Fryberger brought in this morning from the Colony some excellent samples of wheat, oats, barley and flax for the general manager to take along with him when he leaves. These samples indicate that an excellent crop is in view, and should the weather be auspicious, it is anticipated that the Colony will have fine crops this year.

With the vice-president were Grant Hall, vice-president and general manager of Western lines; J. G. Sullivan, chief engineer, and officials of western lines.

Mr. Barry, who has been to Colony, Lethbridge and Edmonton, is now on his way to the coast. When seen by The Mail Mr. Barry expressed himself as delighted with the crop prospects.

### WILL MEET AGAIN

A meeting was held for the organization of a troop of boy scouts in the town hall on Thursday night of last week, when J. H. Mavor addressed the gathering, pointing out the splendid work that can be done by such an organization, the benefits to be derived by the boys themselves, and what it means to the Empire.

Mr. Mavor also reviewed the work done by troops in other towns and gave a brief history of the organization.

There were about twenty-five present and another meeting will shortly be called at which it is expected a troop will be organized.

Correspondence was read from authorities on boy scout work which showed the urgency of organizing the boys for such work as boy scouts will delight in.

### BODY FOUND

A badly decomposed body with the head detached was found on Thursday last, on the north bank of the Red Deer river between the ranches of Oveline and Brown.

In the clothes pocket was found a letter addressed to a man named Giles at Stenham, but so far there has been no identification of the body.

According to those who were on the scene the body was in such a shape that without some such identification papers it would be impossible to tell who the man was or what he looked like. It is probable that the man had been dead for months.

The corpse when found was partly in the water and partially buried in the sand on the river bank. The head was detached and has not yet been found, and the clothes were very badly torn. The mounted police took charge of the body.

### BOUGHT NEW STOCK

At a sale of Belgian horses in Calgary last week, A. C. Weaver, rancher of this district, purchased a number of Belgian horses and colts, which he brought from Calgary to his ranch.

The animals are fine specimens and will do much to improve the stock on this well known ranch.

Nightingale's second annual sports celebration will take place on Wednesday, July 14.

## OUR POETRY COLUMN SWAT THE FLY

When he comes you to dawn  
From a rare and boy dream,  
To the table before you,  
Dipping in the top of cream,  
Swimming in the code caps,  
Stealing sugar on the sly,  
Shouting on the dinner plate—  
Swat the fly!

When he sneaks the kitchen, there  
Over goes and goes to roam,  
While in the dark and cozy sink  
As his happy fingers sink  
Swimming on the sly and fish,  
Helping to add poison to his  
Multiplying—Oh, the pest!  
Swat the fly!

When he sneaks you to the porch  
In a jammed full of bliss,  
From the sweetest girl on earth,  
First thought to steal a kiss,  
And he sneaks in between  
In a manner far from shy,  
Turning you to sudden wrath—  
Swat the fly!

When he's crawling on the floor,  
When he's snoring through the air,  
When he's drooping on the pane,  
When he's tanned in your hair,  
When he's crawling under you,  
On the ceiling smooth and high,  
Every place and every thing,  
Swat the fly!

## COLONY ESCAPES WITHOUT DAMAGE

Hail Storm Did Not Reach Famous C. P. R.'s Irrigated Section.

"Thank the Lord," the hail storm did not hit the Colony," was the remark made by A. L. Fryberger when seen by The Mail this morning.

Mr. Fryberger came in this morning from that direction, and is of the opinion that the storm, which was heading right for the Colony, must have split before it reached there, one part going north and the other going east. "If it had struck us at the rate it was going for a few minutes it would have cleared us out entirely," said Mr. Fryberger, "and some of us out there were shivering in our boots."

Only just the fringe of the storm touched the Colony and there is no damage done whatever.

### REPORTED FATALITY

Mr. McLean of Vancouver, was in town on Sunday last, and left on Monday for Lethbridge, where it is reported that his brother, Norman McLean, was drowned in the Red Deer river on the Monday succeeding the big flood.

A search has been made for the body, but so far there has been no trace.

Mr. McLean left his home to do some work on an island in the river and to get to this island, he had to ford part of the river on horseback.

His horse was forced later on the shore of the island, but no word having been received from McLean since, it is feared that he was carried down stream as the current was very strong at the time.

Choice Dairy Butter, per lb. 25c.  
—McKee & Berry.

### YOU'LL GET ONE

Town Clerk Geo. B. Reid and his staff is busily engaged these days making out those cute little tax bills which it is the delight of citizens to receive. In fact they have head, neck and heels into the job.

With these notices Mr. Reid is also sending out a neatly worded special request to the ratepayers to co-operate with the Council by paying up as much of their taxes as possible on or before the expiration of the 10 per cent. discount, which is August 16. This will be of benefit to the ratepayers themselves.

## FATE OF THE BAR TO BE DECIDED BY VOTE ON JULY 21

Will the Province be Given the Job of Appointing Vendors to Dispose of Liquor in Alberta? It is Up to the People to Decide this Question.

On Wednesday next the vote will be taken on the proposed Liquor Act by which one year hence all the hotel bars of the Province will automatically close, provided the Act passes, and the booze business will pass into the hands of the government, to be doled out in portions for medicinal and sacramental purposes by physicians, dentists, veterinarians and druggists.

By the Act nobody will be allowed to derive any of the profits from, the sale of the liquor, all such profits going to the benefit of the Province and to form a part of the consolidated revenue of the Province.

"The Lieutenant Governor in Council" says the Act, "may from time to time, appoint suitable persons as vendors who shall keep such liquor as may be required for medicinal, mechanical, scientific and sacramental purposes only, in accordance with and as permitted by the Act."

A vendor may sell liquor to druggists, to physicians, to veterinarians, to dentists for medicinal, scientific or medical purposes, and to ministers of the Gospel for sacramental purposes, but no sale may be made except upon the affidavit of the applicant, duly signed and sworn before the vendor, which affidavit shall be in a form prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and which shall set forth that the alcohol is required only for purposes authorized by the Act, stating how and where the same is to be used, and that the same is not intended to be made use of in any other way.

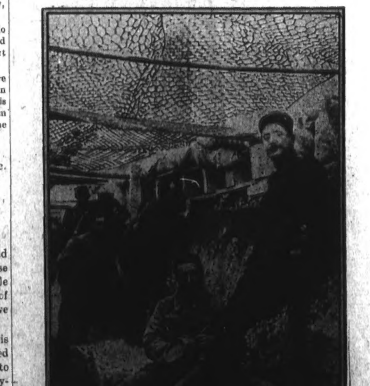
A druggist can secure liquor in five gallon quantities, a physician two quarts, a dentist one pint and a veterinary surgeon one gallon.

A vendor who does not live up to the provisions of the act will incur a penalty of not less than \$500 and not more than \$100, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period of not less than three months and not more than six months.

For every offence under the Act, for which a penalty has not been specially provided, the person committing the offence shall be liable to a penalty for the first offence of not less than \$500 and not more than \$100, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period of not less than 30 days nor more than two months, for a second offence not less than \$1000 nor more than \$2000, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period of not less than three months and not more than six months.

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## UP-TO-DATE TRENCH ROOF



French soldiers spread wire netting over their trenches to protect them from German handgrenades, a device of their own invention, where their fighting is literally hand to hand.





## FERTILE LAND IN THE FAR NORTH OFFERS HOMES FOR MILLIONS

## MANY THOUSANDS OF ACRES ARE YET UNSETTLED

In the Peace River District Alone there are 25,600,000 Acres of  
Splendid Wheat and Mixed Farming Lands, Most of  
Which are as yet Unoccupied

from Western Canada. The Department of Agriculture for the province of Alberta during 1913 show an amazing increase in the production of cereals. A recent report is quoted from the crop report of the Hoia Duncaia district, which is the largest district in the province. In the land district of Peace River alone there are 40,163 square miles of land. Of this area there would be 25,500,000 acres and during last season there was under cultivation in aggregate 1,000,000 acres. One-eighth of the area, sown to all kinds of cereal products. The following are the figures for the district:

Crop	Area
Wheat	1,000,000 acres
Barley	1,000,000 acres
Oats	1,000,000 acres
Rye	1,000,000 acres
Triticum	1,000,000 acres
Flax	1,000,000 acres
Legumes	1,000,000 acres
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## Germany's Misfortune

Has a Poor Excuse to Offer For All Britain Hesitates to Make Use of  
of Her Wrong-Doings Deadly Explosives

**Hold Bows of Waterloo**  
In Vicinity there is a carriage which belonged to the great Napoleon. It is under lock and key, having been placed in the hands of the authorities until its owner, Prince Hlischer, gave some thousands of francs for its return. Prince Hlischer is a descendant of the famous Prussian leader who went down in defeat at Waterloo, and the carriage was part of the booty which fell to his lot after the battle.

It may be used for charging shells and other explosives, and for anything else everything living within the radius of a kilometer (seven-eighths of a mile). At the beginning of the war came the first use of the machine, and in English papers to the explosive, and beyond a doubt that it possessed all the qualities claimed for it by its inventors.

An entire herd of cattle was killed on the spot in France by the explosion of a single bomb of this calibre.

This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor discoloration and small dark spots, possibly due to age or handling. A faint horizontal crease is visible near the bottom edge of the page.

## How It Feels to Face Death

The narrow communication lines between the provinces and the federal government, and the slow return of the troops, have caused the provinces to feel that they are in the firing line, which presents a serious situation. The provinces are now in a position where they are in the firing line, which presents a serious situation. The provinces are now in a position where they are in the firing line, which presents a serious situation.

### Railway Milk Service

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After being drawn from the cow, the bacteria increase to an enormous quantity, which no amount of care

The creameries must also be subjected to close supervision. In 1905, there 500 creameries were inspected

**Imagination**  
 "Do you know, my dear," asked the young husband, "there's something wrong with the cake. It doesn't taste right."  
 "What is all your imagination," answered the bride, triumphantly, "for?"  
 "I saw in the cook book that it is delicious."

## The Increased Wheat Production

**Wheat Crop of Western Canada Sufficient to Feed a Population of 34 Millions**

The falling off in production in these countries on account of the war can only be estimated, but if it should be placed at the moderate average of 25 per cent., it will result in a wheat shortage for 1915 of over 40,000,000 bushels.

Throughout Canada a great effort is

accepted as a conservative general estimate, the three provinces last year saw 9,336,400 acres. An increase of 20 per cent will mean an additional 1,867,600 acres under wheat in 1915. Wheat crops in these provinces for the last ten years have given an average yield of 19 bushels per acre. If the present crop is merely an average crop, the production of 30,473,000 bushels. The average consumption of wheat per acre is said to be 6½ bushels. Western Canada's production this year (in the above basis will feed 5,875,000 people. The entire wheat crop of Western Canada will be sufficient to feed a population of approximately 34 millions.

## Potash Deposits in Utah

**Important Discovery in Utah Means  
Much to the United States**  
Extensive deposits of alunite, a po-

oil-bearing material, have been discovered in the Tula region of the USSR. They are high up in the Tula range, outcropping on the crest of a mountain range that extends for 10 miles at an elevation of approximately 1,100 feet above sea level and extends down to about 1,000 feet lower and being 4,000 feet above the surface of the sea.

A recent report of the United States Geological survey states that outside of the United States, the USSR has the largest supply of peatash sites. The iron ore deposits of the USSR are estimated to be for the years of 1912, 1913 and 1914, has averaged 635,000,000 tons, down to about \$1,000,000 per ton value. These figures, however, represent only a part of the peatash supply of the USSR. The USSR does not include the imports of salts used in the manufacture of peatash. The USSR class of material imported for consumption in the United States during the years 1912-1914, averaged 700,000 tons, valued at \$4,200,000 annually. The USSR has also exported large quantities of peatash salts, which exceeded \$15,000,000, all of which have been imported into the United States on the German supply of peatash. The United States government has been very active in the peatash in the Union prospecting for these deposits. The USSR has been discovered in several other states.

### Alfalfa in Alberta

Again one can see that with fair weather a fourth cutting is more than a possibility and, at any rate, there will be excellent cover crop a few weeks after the mower has gone over the field for the third time.

Farmers in Southern Alberta are beginning to realize more every day the great prospects this crop holds out for them.

A concert in aid of the fund for something or other had been done.

"Try hanging it on a lower branch, miss!"

## HOW GERMANY WAS OUTWITTED IN DESIGNS ON BRITISH NAVAL PLANS

## DESIGNS ON BRITISH NAVAL PLANS

### FORCED TO PAY HEAVY PRICE FOR TREACHERY

His Worthy Object is now Interesting History

years before her time. "The Germans were outwitted so neatly" when the dreadnoughts were built, she said. "I am sure they were building a few 25-knot submarines, but they were not the faster ship having also the armor and the guns. The Germans in Germany are turning out today more submarines than the British in Britain. Since then, the British navy has forged ahead in every way, gaining the lead in armor, speed, gun caliber and range of guns, etc. Galileo's theory of relativity is the key to salvation. Their spies were therefore able to find out the secret of it; that the navy which was to lower the British navy into the sea, was in the ocean, is riding at anchor in the harbor, and is being chained to the pier by the anchor chain. The British navy is being ruined and every safety device invented. Should that navy ever come into action, it would be a disaster to themselves not nearly a match for the German navy. The German navy is the spirit who were guided so easily into the trap. The British navy plans that were obsolete and useless."

## Ancient Marine Insurance

**The Earliest Known English Policy  
Dates Back to 1613**

<sup>1</sup>At the time of the Crusades it was not an unusual thing for travelers to insure their lives against capture, and the practice was well known to the English. Some might be demanded for their release. Those, however, who were too poor to effect insurances of this description, were often obliged to depend upon the money placed in the boxes for the reception of God's

**Carry Narcotics to Deaden Pain and  
Antisepsis to Heal Wound**

A new bullet that carries in its nickel jacket first-aid kits filled with narcotics to deaden pain and with antisepsis to heal wounds, has just been invented by Alexander Porter Humphrey of Pittsburgh.

The new anesthetic, antiseptic, and analgesic bullet is for use in the treatment of all wounds and septic drugs. The inventor says that the former so that a wound, even in a

"By the end of the sixteenth century insurance companies had been in-

attested all over the country; vessels were insured for five months when the voyages were to Flanders, for three months when to Holland, and for one month and a half when to the Baltic. The ship sailed to the coast of Italy, the Azores, Peru, Brazil or the Cape of Good Hope, and was insured for the former until the end of three months, while at sea and for the latter until the end of two months. When these stipulations had elapsed no claim could be admitted, under any circumstances.

It is also interesting to reflect that assurance policies were paid in England despite the fact that the principal

transaction and also that it had been settled on the continent, and naturally what was first settled in England could be likewise be discharged upon the continent. From this it would appear that progress had been made in the development of marine insurance companies. The earliest English policy existed dates back to 1613, and was unearthed in the Bodleian Library, Oxford.

Wheat Acreage Increase 22 P.C.  
The following is the Canadian

Wheat acreage—1914, 10,530,000 acres; 1915, 12,809,000 acres. Increase wheat acreage, 22 per cent.

**Restricts Troops' Alcohol**

Joffre Appeals to Patriotism of the People to Aid in Every Way to Combat Sale of Alcohol

By a decision signed at the General Headquarters, General Joffre declares that, in the interest of the hygiene and discipline of the troops, the quantity of alcohol, and drinks containing alcohol, will be limited to the daily

The German people have been ruled for war, as other peoples have been ruled for peace. The German people are not so strongly submissive to their false leaders as the English people are. They are more likely to follow their false leaders because they desire to masters plotting against the peace of the world, and they are more likely to follow their military chiefs were ready for war, and to provide for the war. They are able to withstand the fiercest attacks of three nations, each equally greedy, each equally powerful, but neither separately nor together are they prepared for war—New York Times.

A representative of English linen interests, now in Saskatchewan, is quoted as saying that he is ready to buy from the Saskatchewan farmers from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 worth of goods for the purpose of obtaining a return into twenty-pound bags. Saskatchewan is the greatest flax growing province or state on the American continent, and many millions of dollars worth of flax is raised every year here, some \$2 in smoke.

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### PROSPECTS GOOD

That Canada is justified in looking forward optimistically to the coming harvest is made plain by the latest bulletin issued by the census and statistics office. Nothing of moment to give unfavorable estimate the wheat prospect. It is estimated that the total wheat area this year will reach 12,896,000 acres, an increase of 1,662,000 acres or 14.8 per cent over the area sown last year, and greater by 2,002,000 acres, or 25 per cent more than the area actually harvested last year. It is known widely, of course, that world conditions, and especially those affecting the British Empire, acted as a stimulus throughout Canada among tillers of the soil, and this, it will be understood, accounts for the fact that the wheat area of 1915 is the largest ever sown in the Dominion.

Every province shows an increase, and this proves that the patriotic impulse is general. Canada realizes that she can play no more important part in Europe than that of contributing to her best ability to the maintenance of the food supply, and thereby putting a check upon high, and even prohibitory prices. The western provinces, as might have been expected, have taken the lead in adding to the wheat and general foodstuff acreage. The three provinces have sown 11,609,700 acres, an increase over last year's harvested area of 2,324,500 acres, or 25 per cent. More than half the total wheat area of Canada is in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Added to the wheat area are 11,427,000 acres in oats, 111,280 in peas, 1,518,000 acres in barley, 106,440 in rye and so on, all tending to strengthen the assurance that the Canadian harvest holds a magnificent promise for a country that has been passing one of the most trying years in all its history. It is too early now to venture upon predictions or estimates touching upon the monetary value of the crop, but it is not too early to see that Canada is in a fair way to escape with the passing of summer and coming of fall, from all sorts of business depression that set in a year ago, because occasion for it will have been removed.

### HAVE YOU A VOTE?

On Wednesday next the vote on the Liquor Act will be taken, and it is up to every man who considers himself a man to register his vote for or against the Act.

The purpose of the referendum is to ascertain the feelings of the public as to whether the present Liquor Ordinance is satisfactory or whether more drastic steps should be taken to further curtail the sale of liquor in the Province. In this matter it is up to the people to speak, and by their vote to speak plainly. This should be no half-hearted referendum, but should bring out every vote available in the Province, as in a manner the principle of direct legislation is on trial.

There will be no doubt about it that the liquor interests will not fall down on getting out the vote favorable to them, but the temperance folk may be a little lax in their duty in this respect, and some people on July 22 may wake up to the realization of the fact that yesterday he missed some thing.

The ballot as prepared according to law may be a little misleading in its wording, and some may be inclined to vote by it in direct opposition to what they intended.

"Do you approve of the Act; the Liquor Act?" it reads. Now there are very few temperance people who believe in a liquor act of any kind, yet in this case they are supposed to register a vote of "Yes." And the anti-temperance people to vote a "No." The Act might better have been termed a temperance act or something of that kind in order to avoid misunderstanding, but such has been done, and the electorate will be required to use their judgment in registering their vote.

Vote early and often.

### CUT THEM OUT

Taking the town of Bassano all in all, it is now pretty well cleared up of noxious weeds. The town weed cutter has been very busy at work the past week or so clearing up these, and there are now very few weeds that amount to anything left.

It is for this reason that The Mail calls attention to just one little luxurious patch of wild mustard, right in the heart of the town, which is now in the flower state and will soon be going to seed. Almost at the back of the new post office is where this pest is and little gardens are all around it. When these weeds scatter their seeds the adjacent gardens will assuredly suffer, which should not be.

The lot is owned, we understand, by Alderman A. T. Connolly and is leased to crop by Ira W. Shoop. Whoever is responsible should be made to root out and clean away this most destructive weed bed.

### IS IT WORTH WHILE?

Bassano is the gateway to the greatest irrigation belt that the Canadian Pacific has in Canada at the present day. There have been probably ten or twelve million dollars spent in this neighborhood in the scientific watering of land, and yet a traveller passing through here, unless he had heard of the great work previously, would never dream of any such magnificent and costly structure as the Bassano dam, nor such an excellently laid out irrigation area, as there is close to Bassano.

True there is a magnificent sign at the station, but we would respectfully suggest to the C.P.R. that a little fixing up of the grounds around the station to make it look like an agricultural area, would be more attractive than a bare sign in the middle of a lot run to weeds and grass. A little irrigation scheme, there might not be amiss, and with the abundant supply of water at hand it should not cost much and would be well worth while.

The C.P.R. is after the sale of land in this district, and some such scheme might materially aid the corporation in this respect, and Bassano would appreciate it too.

Dear Weather Man!—Please send us along a lot of sunshine and a little rain for the next five or six weeks. We are awfully thankful for the bounteous supply of moisture you have given us so far, but please don't overdo the thing for the sake of obstinacy. If you do, this wet will be ever so thankful. —Alfalfa.

Bennie Gray is anxiously looking forward to next Dominion day. As master of ceremonies at such events he can't be beat, and as a horse he is an imposing figure that would strike terror to the heart of the Huns.

After the vote on July 21, Hunter, Ferguson and Weaver will render a trio in front of the Hunter hotel, entitled "May there be no mourning of the bar when I put out to sea—how the vote went." Geo. Gebert will wield the baton.

The Alberta Gazette of June 30 announces the appointment of Wm. S. Playfair as returning officer for Bow Valley for the referendum on the Liquor Act on July 21.

We are bound to get Fair Play from a man with a name like that.

Ten chances to one if you ask a Manitoban how the war is going on he will ask you, "which one?"

Before this paper is out next week we will know whether we all have to climb on the H<sub>2</sub>O vehicle a year hence.

If this Liquor Act passes July 21 there will be no more "meaning at the bar." Tennyson will have to revise that poem.

Vote early and often next Wednesday.

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PHONE 7 HARRY FORD, Manager

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person or by a duly authorized agent of the district in which the rights are applied for.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or local subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be described by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with seven reports, accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and paid for by royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such reports should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agent), on certain conditions.

Distee—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required on the farm where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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## BASSANO COLONY

The road between the post office and the school house is being graded by the farmers of that part of the colony. Why don't the rest of the farmers get their teams busy? The roads need it.

The new school house will be dedicated on July 25th.

The Gem Orchestra is giving a dance Friday evening, July 16, at Robinson's hall, Bassano. The Gem baseball team will play the Bassano team on that date also.

The farmers are beginning to cut hay. There is an abundant supply this year.

It doesn't rain soon we will be irrigating.

Some of the Colony folks went to the Red Deer river for water gobsties. They say there are lots of them.

Don't forget the dance at Robinson's hall on Friday night. A good time is promised.

## IRRIGATION PROJECT

The first irrigation district to be formed under the new Provincial Irrigation Act has been organized at Barnwell, Alberta, in the Taber district. Farmers owning 21,840 acres of farm land voted in favor of establishing an irrigation district. The vote was practically unanimous among those whose lands would be affected.

Under the Act 18,840 acres were required for the formation of a district, so that the Barnwell farmers have a comfortable margin over the necessary area.

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It is a hundred years since the Treaty of Ghent ended the last war between the British Empire and the United States of America; for a full century two great powers, with interests which occasionally conflicted and with tempers which were not invariably conciliatory, have lived in peace and in steadily increasing goodwill. When we are to look to celebrate this great event, and had not France and Germany—willed otherwise, this summer would have seen a celebration of great magnitude and of exceptional interest and value. But the war came. Canadians are devoted to their thoughts, to the work of fighting for the British Empire, and our friends of the United States have been confronted with anxious and problematical problems. In the circumstances, the plans for a great commemoration of the first century of peace between the Great Empire and the Great Republic had to be reconsidered.

Those in charge of the movement, after consulting the leading men connected with it in both Canada and the United States, decided on a modified programme. This aspect of the plans which contemplated public rejoicing has been postponed, but those portions—the larger portions, it should be said—of the plan, which laid emphasis on education and on the cultivation of a reasonable amount of mind in the conduct of international relations are being prosecuted. The public rejoicings are only postponed and the organizations formed to carry out the commemoration were encouraged to continue their work of preparation and education, so that when the war is over and victory has crowned the British and allied forces, fitting festivities might be held. These festivities are likely to be all the more impressive in view of the fact that we shall be celebrating not only the conclusion of a century of peace with our neighbors but the overthrow of those forces which have for so many years menaced the peace of the whole world.

The Canadian Peace Centenary Association—wholly, by the way, is not and never has been a "Peace Society"—has just issued a pamphlet which sheds an interesting light on this, temper prevailing between the Canadian and American peoples. The ratifications of the Treaty of Ghent took place on February 17th, 1815, and on the centenary date great numbers of messages were exchanged between the President of the Canadian Peace Centenary Association, Sir Edmund Walker, and the Governors of the States; between cities and towns on both sides of the line; between Boards of Trade, and even between individual firms and their correspondents across the border. These are printed in the pamphlet, and bear witness to a cordiality of spirit which affords a welcome contrast to the dark animosities which make other centuries so dreadful a spectacle today.

These messages display a wonderful unanimity of conviction, and it may be added that many of them from the neighboring Republic convey the heartiest good wishes for the success of our cause. Another feature of the pamphlet is the description of the service held on Sunday, February 14th, in an extraordinary number of churches in both countries.

The public celebrations of the triumph of reasonableness and goodwill should be one of the earliest events after the conclusion of the present dreadful struggle. The Canadian Peace Centenary Association, and its corresponding body in the United States, the American Peace Centenary Committee, have made all the necessary preparations, and it is to be hoped that their work will be crowned with success.

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L. M. Clark, the new manager of the Duck Lake ranch arrived to take charge during the week.

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Mrs. A. A. McGregor and family are visiting Mr. McGregor's people at Salmon Arm, B. C.

J. H. Weaver and son Herbert spent Monday and Tuesday in Calgary this week.

H. S. Johnson of the Massey-Harris Co., spent last week north of the Red Deer on business.

Bob McLean paid a friendly visit last week to acquaintances over the Red Deer.

Born—On Friday morning, July 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wade, a son.

There was quite a heavy hail storm at Enstrom, north of Hinton last week.

J. C. Smith, department clerk, is away for a month, and A. A. McGregor is acting in his capacity until Mr. Smith returns.

Dr. Cawsey, government veterinarian, spent Thursday night in town with his many friends, and thereby hangs a tale.

George Morden, north of the Red Deer, was hailed out last week, fully seventy-five per cent of the crop being destroyed.

G. M. Pierce last week received a carload of binder twine which had all been disposed of before it reached town.

Under the auspices of Gem orchestra a dance will be given in Robinson's hall commencing at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

At 6:30 tomorrow night a baseball match will be played on Bassano diamond between Bassano and Gem.

The wedding took place on July 4th of Mr. Christenson and Miss Noble. Rev. D. G. Schofield officiated.

Harvey Smith spent this week in the eastern section of the riding, making assessment of all uncultivated lands.

P. P. Woodbridge, secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta, spent Wednesday night in town, putting up at the Berkeley hotel.

Under the auspices of the Presbyterian church a lawn social will be held on the tennis court on Friday evening, July 23, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Miles and James Rice, two well known and at one time residents of this town, were visitors here during the week, guest at the Hunter hotel.

H. C. Strange, manager of the Bank of Commerce, spent Saturday and Sunday north of the Red Deer. He reports crops up there looking fine.

P. J. Wadding, the new C. P. R. roadmaster here, from Lethbridge, is contemplating bringing his family up here to become residents among us in the near future.

The Canadian Pacific Natural Resources department is distributing a little pocket whetstone at its pavilion at the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco on which is advertised "Prairie and Irrigated Lands." A sample has been received at the office.

The editor of The Mail was in Calgary over Sunday where he met a number of friends who inquired very solicitously after the health and prosperity of G. M. Pierce, G. H. Gebert and Dennis Gray. We informed these solicitous friends that all the live Bassano bunch were broke.

Mrs. Geo. R. B. Bond was the hostess on Tuesday afternoon of an enjoyable "Rose Tea." The rooms were tastefully decorated with wild roses. Mrs. Chas. McKinnon was the successful winner of the prize

in the "Rose" contest. A dainty luncheon was served at 5:30 p. m. Mrs. Bond was assisted by Mrs. (Dr.) Scott and Mrs. G. G. Marquand. Other guests were Mesdames Pattin, Wright, Hendry, Davis, Boyd, Hunter, Smith, Playfair and Murdoch.

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#### AFTER POINTERS

R. J. C. Stand, chief assessor to Norman S. Rankin in the public works department of the C.P.R. National Resources department at Calgary, was in town on Wednesday of this week.

With Mr. Stand was Syd Smith of Edmonton, Victoria, Australia, connected with the government service of that country, and greatly interested in irrigation, and alfalfa, who was here looking over the big irrigation project. He will doubtless be able to take back to Australia some good pointers gleaned from the project at Bassano.

Mr. Smith was very much impressed by the big dam and the adaptability of the soil and climate for the production of alfalfa.

#### LOOK WHO'S HERE!

The All-American Glee baseball club has been booked to play a game at Bassano on Saturday, July 24 at 3 p. m., against the local boys. The club really needs no introduction as it played all along the line last season, and they have all the same girls with two new ones.

This season they have three pitchers instead of one. Miss Elizabeth Pull is the champion lady pitcher of the world and to see this little girl work is worth the price of admission alone. The other pitchers are Julia St. Clair and Miss May Fay the only spit ball pitcher in the country.

The infield consists of Carrie Nation, Les; Harriet Murphy, 2nd; Norma Winstead, short, and Martin 3rd, making an infield that would make Connie Mack take notice. This will be the greatest attraction in baseball that has ever visited Bassano so don't miss it. The game will be called at 3 p. m., and the admission 50 cents.

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